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No. 1

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C. W. OLSEN, PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.

Local News

Take Nyal Laxacold for Flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store. Apples, good cooking stock, while they last, at \$1.75 per bushel.

Mrs. Laura Wallace has returned after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Quick of Detroit. Glen Wilcox and Mrs. Gladys Rich have filed application for a marriage license.

Tamarack and Birch wood delivered, \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders at Geo. Sheldon's residence, opposite M. C. depot.

Easter novelties for the kiddies at the novelty sale and bake sale that will be held at Petersen's grocery, Saturday afternoon, April 16, by St. Mary's Altar society. All articles reasonably priced.

Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck arrived from Detroit Tuesday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Doroh.

We have a long list of satisfied customers of Grayling-made butter. Give it a trial and be one too.

Mrs. N. Deckrow who has been visiting in Bay City, Flint and Fenton is now in Chicago where she will visit for some time.

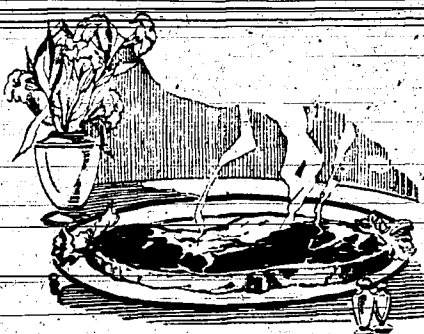
Henry Ahman is home from the University of Michigan visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, during the Easter vacation.

The County Board of Supervisors will convene Tuesday, April 16th, at the Court House for the spring session.

The opening dance at Beaver Creek hall given by Alton Brott was attended by a very large crowd and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Edd Nichols and daughter Grace of Bay City visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of Frederic.

HAM for Easter Breakfast



Smoke cured, juicy luscious Ham with fresh country eggs for breakfast Easter morning—a dish fit for anyone.

The Huber Market

Phone 126

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ICE CREAM

Gallons, packed.....\$1.75
Quarts......45
Pints......25
Maple Nut—quarts......50

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1934.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion hall with Mrs. Svirais, Mrs. David White and Mrs. Paul Lovely as hostesses.

Mrs. Jess Sales arrived Monday from Detroit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson, coming owing to the illness of her mother, who is at Mercy hospital receiving treatment.

The Gaylord Band will give one of their pleasant concerts in the Gaylord city hall, Sunday afternoon, April 17. The concert, which is free, begins at 3:30 Eastern Standard time.

Dr. R. E. Goslow was the guest of honor at a surprise party in the church parlors Monday evening, given by the members of the Epworth League. It was a very pleasant affair.

Peter Babbitt left Sunday for Two Heart station on Lake Superior, having re-enlisted in the U. S. coast guards. His brother Hubert accompanied him as far as Mackinac by auto.

Special for Easter—Maple Nut Ice Cream—50c per quart, at the Grayling Creamery.

William Sovereign, young son of O. E. Sovereign of Bay City during vacation week is enjoying making the weekly route with Mac McGilivray over the latter's territory through the north.

Misses Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson were home from Detroit over Sunday to attend the confirmation exercises at the Danish Lutheran church. Their sister Anna being one of the class to be confirmed.

Try Grayling-made butter, supplied by your local creamery. Buy it at your grocers or at the Grayling Creamery.

Miss Coletta Smith returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids, where she was the guest of Miss Anna Neilson. Mrs. Olie McLeod took her place in the M. C. ticket office during her absence.

Miss Helga Jorgenson, who has been spending the past couple of weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, returned to Detroit Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Jack DeLine, who came to spend the week end as her guest.

The Eastern Star enjoyed a six o'clock supper Tuesday evening. Later Mrs. B. Ashenfelter, past matron, installed their new officers, after which four new members were initiated. Mrs. A. Gierke, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mr. P. Hendrie and Mr. D. Walt.

"Better Homes Week" the dates of which are May 2, 3 and 4, will be fittingly observed in Grayling under the direction of the Woman's club. For the three days the various merchants and dealers will have exhibits of the best in their line on display at the Oddfellow temple.

Mrs. T. W. Martin, mother of J. L. Martin arrived in Grayling Wednesday to visit her son and family for the remainder of the week. Mrs. Martin has been spending the past month visiting in Flint and Saginaw and on leaving Grayling will return to her home in St. Ignace.

Guy Peterson of Johannesburg returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where he had been for several days owing to Mrs. Peterson being at Harbort hospital. Mrs. Peterson underwent an operation for sinus infection Wednesday morning of last week and he left her getting along as well as could be expected.

Roy Brott of Tekonsha accompanied Rev. McDonald to Grayling Saturday and spent the week end with his brother Alton Brott and old friends. Other guests at the Brott home over the week end were Messrs. George Close and Eubert Hewitt of Pontiac, guests of the Misses Calla Brott and Mildred Osterander.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will sponsor the sale this year of the poppies, that have always been sold by Grayling Post 106 in Grayling. This was decided at a recent business session of the Post and at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary Tuesday night definite plans were made for the sale.

Miss Gwendolyn Stone and Miss Nancy Anderson of Bay City were guests at the dinner sister, Miss Belle Stone at Shippenagon Inn over the week end. The latter, who has been in Grayling for a number of weeks recuperating her health will return to her home Friday. She will be accompanied by Miss Beatrice Cottle who will be her guest over Easter.

George Skingley has purchased the Harley Ditz place east of town, which will be known hereafter as the South Slope farm. George is anxious to try some alfalfa and keep some young cattle, starting at the bottom rung of the ladder and working up. Here is wishing him success. Mr. Skingley has been caretaker at the state game preserve at Lake Margrethe and with his family will soon move to their new home.

For your entertainment on Friday evening, April 20th, at the Michigan Memorial church there is a program equal to the best numbers of our lyceum course. William MacDonald, a Scotch tenor singer will furnish the music. C. J. Kruse will speak on "Fact, Philosophy and Fun Behind Prison Bars," which is a story of his three years' experience as chaplain at the Michigan State Reformatory at Ionia, and is just what its subject implies—the facts concerning our prisoners, the philosophy that underlies the crime situation, and the fun that is always found where people have a sense of humor, and prisoners have that, even in spite of their incarceration in a prison cell or dormitory. Tickets 50c and 80c on sale next week by Boy and Girl Scouts.

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Once in a while a surprise is a surprise, and such was the case when about fifty friends of Chas. Corwin gathered at his home, Oak Grove farm, Saturday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. Miss Frances Jane Corwin, whose birthday was Sunday was also remembered when they were presented with a lovely double birthday cake. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

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TIFFIN GETS PRISON SENTENCE

MANY DIVORCES GRANTED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court for this county convened Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. Judge Gay Smith occupied the bench and was assisted by his stenographer, S. M. Atkins. The jury drawn for the day was as follows:

Charles Collick, Beaver Creek; Harold Leggett, Frederic; Lars Rasmussen, Grayling; Charles Miller, Lovell; Adolphus DeMure, Maple Forest; Augustus Funck, South Branch; John R. Skingley, Beaver Creek.

John Highlen, Frederic; Hans R. Nelson, Grayling; Joseph Duby, Lovell; Carl Marshall, Maple Forest; Ernest P. Richardson, South Branch; Henry Borebers, Beaver Creek; Ace Leng, Frederic; H. E. Parker, Grayling; Joseph Vance, Lovell.

Richard Babbitt, Maple Forest; Chester Lejine, South Branch; James M. Nowlin, Beaver Creek; Elias Armstrong, Frederic; David Knecht, Grayling; Alfred Nephew, Lovell; William Hunter, Maple Forest; Jesse T. Diffell, South Branch.

The cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

The People vs. Laudy Harrison, breaking and entering, dismissed on one year's probation, following plea of guilty.

The People vs. Charles Tiffin, breaking and entering, entered plea of guilty. He was sentenced to from 3 to 15 years at the reformatory at Ionia. He was taken to prison this morning by Deputy Philip Quigley, assisted by George N. Olson.

The People vs. Frank Millikin, rape. On motion of his counsel, E. M. Harris, the case was continued to the next term of court. Millikin was released on bond.

The case of Hattie B. Moshier vs. Stella Archambeau, trespass on the case, was continued.

The cases of Charles Kuehl vs. Thomas E. Douglas, trespass on the case; South Branch Unit school district vs. Susan Funck, et al., bill to quiet title, and The American State Bank vs. James E. Hogg, et al., foreclosure, were continued.

A decree in the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, auditor general, for the sale of certain lands for the taxes thereon for the year 1924 and previous years, will be granted next Monday, it is expected.

Decrees for divorce were granted in the following cases:

John Malco vs. Sarah J. Malco; Gladys M. Rich vs. Bertram M. Rich; Mary A. Heltzel vs. Martin V. Heltzel; Nellie M. Edwards vs. John S. Edwards; Benjamin H. Horton vs. Katie Horton.

Court was adjourned Wednesday noon and will reconvene next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TOURIST IS GREATEST ASSET, GLASPIE SAYS

Says Bird Glaspie: "From a monetary standpoint, our forests, our lakes, our streams, our outdoor life is Michigan's greatest asset. It will and is bringing to us our greatest income—the tourist. This income has now grown to be our third largest industry, an income that will increase from year to year if we protect and replace the pristine scenic beauty of our lake-bound peninsula."

President Coolidge and President Hindenburg exchange greetings over the new trans-Atlantic cable but there is a twist to the effect that their conversation was anything like that between the governors of North and South Carolina.

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Easter Meats



When you start to plan your Easter meals, your first thoughts will be the MEAT—and we welcome you to come here for suggestions. Mary Jane Cottage Cheese will add to a good meal.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

MIDDLE AGED LADY WANTED—To take full charge of home. Good wages. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—3 QUEEN ANN style walnut dining chairs. Genuine blue leather seats. Mrs. Margaret Pagel.

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND HAND river boats, one for \$15.00, one for \$12.00. Earliest bird gets them. Henry Stephen, phone 65-25-11, Grayling, Mich.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting. Leon Stephan hatched 25 chicks from 26 of these eggs. Phone 65-25-11, Mrs. Geo. Skingley, Grayling, Mich.

BARRED ROCK HATCHING EGGS—Laying strain, dark mating only, \$4.00 per hundred. F. J. Harris, Roscommon, Mich.

WASHINGS WANTED—FAMILY and piece washings, work well done. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—1925 MODEL OVER land sedan in A No. 1 condition for sale cheap, or will trade for Ford sedan. James Post, Norway st. 4-72

POLICE DOG PUPPIES FOR SALE—From registered stock. Address or inquire of Edwin S. Chalkier, Grayling.

FOR SALE—ONE 2-HORSE Parker plow, one 1-horse plow, 1 attachable cultivator, one 2-horse spike-tooth drag, one 1-horse spring-tooth drag, one 1-horse Columbus wagon, 1 grass seeder, 1 potato sprayer, 1 garden drill. Jens Peter Jensen, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Northern Bred, Michigan Accredited, S. C. White Leghorn Chickens. Big heavy stock, bred for heavy egg production. April, \$14.00 per hundred. Barred Rocks, trap-nested stock, \$20.00 per hundred. Utility stock, \$16.00. Starling Poultry Farm, Starling, Mich. Phone 24. 3-31-3

Healthful Climate

Anyone looking for a Healthful place in which to spend the hot summer months can do no better than select a summer home site here in Crawford county.

No place in the State of Michigan offers greater inducements in the way of healthful climate. It is here to stay and free to everyone. Here is the top of Michigan with its highest altitude. The air is delightfully pure, our water is unsurpassed in purity and freshness, and our beautiful lakes and streams and wild woods offer every inducement of outdoor recreation.

Our 50,000 acres that have just been placed upon the market provide every kind of summer home site that may be desired. Write us today.

R. Hanson

Grayling, Michigan

15 Six-Room Houses

with three-piece Bath, to be moved or dismantled

For Sale Very Cheap

Located at the DuPont plant in Grayling. These houses are in good condition and must be disposed of at once.

Above houses will make real good cottages for the lake, suitable for farm houses or may be dismantled and moved into any city. Also several garages and other small buildings.

Several Million Brick

Some Gravel, Building stone, Sash, Glass and Doors; Structural Steel and I beams and other miscellaneous material.

One Large Warehouse Bldg.

75x160 feet, sheeted with galvanized iron.

Would make a fine warehouse or large garage building, or two or three large farm barns.

The above materials must be sold within the next 30 days. If you are interested and want to make some real easy money, consult our man at the DuPont plant.

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In Preparation for EASTER

To have your hair and your complexion at their best for Easter you should make an appointment to have us give them the care we know so well how to give. Our phone number is 9-L.

Minnie Daugherty

Phone 9-L Shoppenagon's Inn

FOR SALE—FORMER M. & N. E. depot, roundhouse, water tank and land. Will sell all or in part. Deal with owner, Leo L. White, Adrian, Mich. 1375 Main St. 4-7-3

HOUSES FOR RENT—ONE House on Madison street, south side, and one on Park street. Mary A. Turner. Excavators report the finding of a mysterious pool of oil under a business block in New York City. This was probably of the fuel variety and the by-product of a nearby still. Nielsen, phone 1163. Subscribe for the Avalanche



THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy, who is a doctor from the town of a shooting range in Barro's gambling den, in which John Selwood, a gambler, is playing. Selwood's partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

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He Sat Down on a Camp Stool Beside His Friend.

Selwood, with patience, continued to dwell on the advantages of country life. But the old soldier resisted all blandishments and in the end his patience gave out first. "Look here, John," he exclaimed with a snap of disgust, "you're beating round the bush, like these crooked Sleepy Cat gamblers. I know what you're up to. I am not on my back. The Vigilantes are ready to move. Where did you get the idea I was afraid of Vigilantes?"

"Well, you're trying to ship me out of town, you and Carpy. Now, John, I'm not going—that's that—not for all the Vigilantes in the Rocky mountains."

As Tracy uttered his declaration, Bill Pardalos, like a huge camel, stuck his head within the tent. Selwood, paying no further attention to the intruder, vainly tried in low tones to persuade Tracy that he would be cheerfully to remain where he was. He reminded Tracy of his helpless condition and of what his destiny might mean; he begged him to consider his—Selwood's—feelings. If there were none of his own to move him, the old gambler proved adamant to every consideration and, not only that, he grew more and more set against all proposals. "John," he exclaimed, frowning like a grizzly at bay, "are you running, too?"

"You know very well, Dave, there's a heap of difference between a well man's running and a wounded man's being carried out of the way of a fight."

"You're going to stay?" "There's no reason why I shouldn't." "And what?" "Nobody will miss me if I do fight."

"If you stay, there's just one answer you get killed," said Tracy. "Dash you, I know you better than you know yourself. Now, John, listen." The old man, gray, grizzled, unshaven, hollow-eyed, but stern, his long gray hair falling in a great mat over his wrinkled forehead, sat bolt upright on his cot. He tore open the breast of the coarse shirt he wore, his only upper garment, and pointed to an American flag, tattooed over his heart.

and there I am—and not sorry for it. Well, they can hang me. But I'll be done after I'm dead. And then," he muttered with satisfaction, "the blamed stinks have got to hang the old flag with me. I tell you again, I don't say I've never done nothing to disgrace it. I don't say I'm proud of winding up as a gambler. But things is as they is. And if this is my last stand—why, it's all right."

He reached his hand out toward the tent pole. "GI me my gun, Bill." With Selwood sitting in silence, Pardalos lifted from the nail on which it hung by the scabbard an old Colt's army revolver. Tracy took it almost affectionately. "Leave this with me," he said, falling back on his frowzy pillow. "Bring me a couple dozen catridges—that'll be all I need."

Selwood smiled. "More'n you'll need, Dave," he said, quite undisturbed. Selwood continued to smile, not mirthfully—seriously, rather. He just studied the muzzling old gladiator—half toothless, laid low after many a stout fight—sitting in front of him with his hand on his hip, his eyes fixed on Selwood, as if he were waiting for Selwood to make a move.

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FREDERICK SCHOOL NOTES

Editor: Marguerite Richards. Asst. Editors: Francis Hunter and Lola Craven.

Mr. Chrysler has lost his bottle of muellage again. Borrower please return. We are sorry to lose one of our sophomores, Edward Feldhauser, who is moving this week to the southern part of the state. What will we do without Juddy?

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Intermediate Room You have heard nothing from us for three weeks, but we are not sleeping. We have been busy. The fifth grade have completed the state and their spelling in order and the correct spelling of same, also the presidents and the dates they served, in order.

We are having true and false tests in hygiene. They are fine. The 4th Geography class are studying Canada. In English they are writing "America" from memory, spelling words correctly and putting the correct punctuation. They have just completed the "Song of the Flag."

CHINESE SLAY MANY YANKS IN NANKING

Majority of Americans Saved After Brutal Treatment; Others in Danger.

New York.—Thirty American civilians and six of the American naval landing party were killed when Cantonese nationalists occupied Nanking. This was the announcement here by the Standard Oil Company of New York on receipt of cable advices from the main office of its North China department at Shanghai.

Shanghai.—A checkup from accounts which recently reached Shanghai indicated that a number of Americans were still unaccounted for at Nanking. It was impossible to tell their fate.

Hopes of ultimate rescue of those alive, however, were brighter as the Cantonese leader had changed his attitude under threat of another Anglo-American bombardment.

Reassuring messages from Nanking indicate that the Americans still adhere to the protection of the United States warships in the Yangtze river.

The salutary effect of the ultimatum of Rear Admiral H. H. Hough, that the Cantonese positions in the city would be bombarded unless the foreigners were escorted to safety, became apparent when 120 missionaries, besieged for two days and a night of terror in the compound of Nanking university, began to reach the war vessels.

They had traversed the six miles between the university and the docks through a hostile population, without military protection, and were not molested.

It is thought that all this group have been taken safely aboard the ships. With the death of one American missionary and wounding of an American woman, the situation is reported as one of tranquillity by uniformed Cantonese soldiers against American women, vandalism, outrages and wanton destruction were received from the war-torn city.

During the anti-foreign rioting, the reports said, American women were subjected to great brutality, in many cases their clothing being partly torn off by soldiers in uniform.

The known American fatalities were Dr. J. E. Williams of Shawnee, Okla., a member of the northern Freethought mission and vice president of Nanking university.

The wounded American woman, who was among those arriving at the waterfront, was Anna E. Moffett of Fort Sherman, Ill., who had been shot twice through the body. She was sent to a hospital in Shanghai.

The investigation board of foreign consuls, their parents now live in Madison, Wis.

Messages received at Shanghai presented an appalling story of the sufferings endured by foreigners. Nanking, the foreign properties destroyed included the Theological seminary and the Hill school, Nanking university, and also every foreign home and mission in the city.

In destroying the American and British consulates the Cantonese soldiers were particularly wanton. Not a vestige of any official record remained.

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler arrived here to assume command of the American forces. He immediately went into conference with General Duncan, British commander, regarding the suggestions that the 1,800 American marines should take up positions in defense around Shanghai in co-operation with the British troops instead of remaining in billets.

Noted African Explorer Dead San Diego, Calif.—Hurled overboard from the liner Manchurian during a terrific storm off the lower California coast, William S. Cherry, noted African explorer and discoverer of three hitherto unknown types of humanity, was drowned. It was learned when the ship put into San Diego from New York.

Speedy New Italian Destroyer Naples, Italy.—The new Italian destroyer Crisp, which will be ready for service at the end of April, developed a speed of 40 miles an hour, it is announced, in a series of trials just completed.

Cuban President Sails April 20 Washington.—President Machado of Cuba, who has recovered from an influenza attack, will sail for the United States April 20, the State department announced.

Mr. Miller Sleeps Like A Log, Eats Anything "After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stop that full-blown feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 10, 1902 aged 58 years.

Joe Kraus spent last Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Frank Manning came up from Osoda county last Saturday, returning Monday.

In the little thunderstorm Sunday afternoon the telephone instrument in the office of Geo. L. Alexander was burned out.

Mrs. Sadie Wilson left on the morning train Monday to join her mother, Mrs. A. H. Wisner, at Holly.

Dr. S. N. Insley was called to Bay City Monday night by the illness of his boy. He is reported as improving.

The stock of Blumenthal & Baumgun was shipped Tuesday, and the store is being refitted for H. Joseph, who will fill it with an up-to-date stock.

Alec Webb, a former resident here employed as a barber, died at Fredrick Monday, April 7, of typhoid pneumonia. The body was brought here for interment.

Our people were greeted with a surprise party Monday morning by finding about two inches of snow on the ground. It was nearly gone at night.

Miss Elsie Butler left on the afternoon express Monday to join the family at the new home in Jackson. She will be missed by her many friends here.

Work rebuilding the dam of the Electric Light & Power Co. was begun yesterday and we confidently expect successful work and that the lightning lights will soon shine thru the village.

Last Friday the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn was playing about a hen-fence when her clothes were ignited and she was badly burned about the body. The fire was extinguished by her parents, who happened to see it. Both of them were badly burned on their hands in their effort to save the child.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKay are visiting at Lewiston this week.

Miss Emma Hanson has gone to Jackson for an extended visit with Mrs. Bessie Hartwick and other friends.

Seven cases of smallpox are reported from Lewiston; three cases in the Lewiston House, and four cases in the Kneeland Bigelow camp. Both places have been quarantined.

Mrs. T. Crotteau sold her stock of confectionery, tobacco, etc., to H. C. Schmidt, who bought the building of Mr. Keeler. It is an admirable location and he will undoubtedly work up a nice trade if he continues the business.

The balance of the farm of the late A. J. Rose has been purchased by J. E. Johnson, who bought the east part of it several years ago. The house was removed down town to the corner of Ottawa and Maple streets where it will be entirely refitted, and will make a comfortable residence.

Peter Simmerman, Peter running-liner on the tramway to the big mill, when the tram broke under the car and let both men down, followed by the lumber. They were both badly injured, but neither fatally injured, though Peterson's injuries are serious.

Byron Wisner left yesterday for his home in Holly. As the family are practically all together in that city, they decided to remove the body of the late A. H. Wisner to the Holly cemetery, and it was taken by Byron. They have been so long residents of this county that they will be greatly missed.

Died—At his home in this village, Monday, April 7, Stephen C. Knight, wrote the following letter: "Dear Sir: Your neckties at hand. Thanks. I am sending you a prescription which will cost you \$1. As I did not order the neckties and you did not order the prescription, and as you will get just as much good out of the prescription as I will out of the neckties, we will call the account closed. Goodbye."

The search for truth is the greatest pastime man can engage in, but so few pursue it that it is seldom discovered.

Mebbe the pioneer is the fellow who can remember when the housewives kicked on paying fifteen cents a pound for coffee.

Used Car Sale!

1920 Buick Touring	\$175.00
1925 Star Tourings, 3	\$250.00—\$350.00
1924 Light 6 Studebaker	\$350.00
1925 Nash Touring	\$350.00
1925 Special 6 Studebaker, like new	\$600.00
1925 Star Coupe, good condition	\$300.00
Olds Touring, good condition	\$50.00
1925 Star Touring, winter enclosed	\$400.00

All re-conditioned and guaranteed

Corwin Auto Sales

Easter Candy

Johnston's
Gilbert's

MAC & GIDLEY'S

PHONE 18 The REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1927.

Leland Shipp of Gaylord was a Grayling caller today.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were in Detroit a couple of days this week.

W. H. Franzen of Chicago is visiting his father-in-law, John Bruckman and family.

Miss Ruth McNeven is assisting at the Earl Nelson service station as bookkeeper.

Dr. R. E. Goslow left for Detroit Monday night, expecting to be gone for several weeks.

Get the kiddies' Easter novelties at the novelty sale at Petersen's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Home made pies, cakes, cookies, fried cakes, everything in the baked line, at the bake sale to be given Saturday afternoon at Petersen's grocery. Prices reasonable.

Try drinking buttermilk every day. It is a health-giving beverage.

Grayling Creamery.

Order a daily supply of fresh buttermilk. It has many uses.

Grayling Creamery.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family are enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City.

Mrs. J. C. Burton left Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit in Coldwater, and with her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Simpson of Monroe.

Miss Kristine Salling is home from her school at Alma for the spring vacation, visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Henry Uhlendorf passed away at the county infirmary this morning, after being ill for some time with paralysis.

Howard Peterson left by auto for Ann Arbor yesterday afternoon to accompany Mrs. Signa Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae, home.

Mrs. Henry Feldhauser returned home Monday from a pleasant two weeks visit with her son William Feldhauser and wife of Ann Arbor.

Don't forget we have fresh buttermilk on hand at all times. Healthful as a beverage and excellent for baking. Try some.

Grayling Creamery.

There will be special Easter exercises at the South Side church Friday evening, April 15th. There will be speaking and singing of Easter songs, etc. Everyone cordially invited.

Martin Hanson and John Bruhn are in Lansing this week on business for Salling Hanson Company.

We will have some roast chickens for sale Saturday afternoon at our bake sale. St. Mary's Altar Society.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

Buy World's Star underwear and hosiery for infants, children and grownups. Mrs. James McDonnell, local representative. Phone 1522.

We can now supply you with ice cream. As we had so much demand for it we decided to begin making it earlier than at first planned. Grayling Creamery.

A. E. Michelson, F. L. Michelson, O. S. Hawes and P. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw arrived in Grayling yesterday to attend the monthly meeting of the directors of the various lumber companies.

George Burke is remodeling his Cedar street gas station, making it much more accessible. It is closed while this work is going on, but will be reopened in a couple of days. Charles Fehr is doing the work.

The John Huber market has just finished decorating and is looking spic and span. Mr. Huber says he is trying to conduct a first class market and sells the best quality of meats that he can buy.

Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian returned home Tuesday from Detroit, where they had been for ten days. Ben left his mother feeling some better. He taken her to Ann Arbor for consultation.

Mrs. Martin Hanson was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club at a luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday afternoon. Easter decorations were carried out together with spring flowers. Four tables were filled for the game at her home. Mrs. Robert Reagan holding the high score.

"Forestation Week" will be observed by the Good Fellowship club. Trees will be replaced which have not withstood the past winter and were planted by the club a year ago. They will also set out spruce at the county infirmary.

Misses Annabelle and Helen Neilson of East Tawas are spending the spring vacation here, guests of their sister, Mrs. Will J. Heric. Sunday, Mrs. Heric enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilson, who accompanied the young ladies here.

Mrs. Joseph Conway and four children of Bay City, and Miss Adele Gorman of Muskegon are spending the week here visiting their mother, Mrs. Morris Gorman Sr., who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Clarence Dixon and William Dixon and their families drove to Gaylord Sunday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Clarence Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouchard. The men of the party also visited the Saunders resort that is being built 14 miles northeast of Gaylord.

The members of Portage Lodge K. of P. enjoyed a very pleasant evening Wednesday night when Past Chancellor Roy O. Milnes was presented with a past chancellor jewel. There was a fairly good attendance. A banquet and amokos finished up a very pleasant evening.

The old-fashioned man who used to put his fourteen-year-old son on the train for a twenty-mile journey and tell the conductor to take good care of him, now has a grandson of the same age who can drive the distance in twenty-three minutes.



"Take a Picture Week" is a good time for you to get started with your Kodak—get started right by loading with yellow-box Kodak Film.

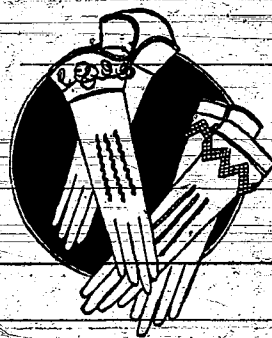
When you've exposed your film bring it to us for highest quality photo finishing.

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An Easter Display of the Newest Spring Fashions

Smart-Street and
Dress Gloves



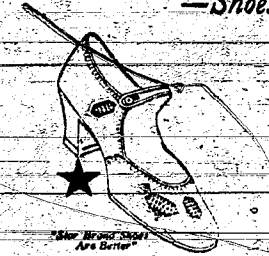
Why wear ordinary Gloves when you may come here and select from the latest fashions. Gloves especially designed to harmonize with the new modes for spring and Easter wear?

Kayser Silk—\$1.50



FOR THE
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—Shoes



If you want your feet to appear well shod for Easter, and what woman does not, we urge you to see this special Easter showing of late models. Quality and price are here in satisfying proportions.

\$3.00 to \$7.50

COATS

for Easter

A collection of the newest COAT models for Easter wear. You will enjoy seeing and trying on these attractive COATS.

\$12.75 to \$39.50

MILLINERY

for Easter

Especially smart and becoming are the new HATS we have arranged for our Easter display. Take the time today to see them.

\$5.00

DRESSES

for Easter

To tell you all about these wonderful Easter DRESSES would be impossible. But we do know that you will see many to please you.

\$10.95 to \$15 and up

Easter Togs for Men

Men and Young Men who wish to be dressed stylishly, comfortably and economically for Easter will find this store the one best place to come for their needs. Our entire stock teems with extra values in all wanted items.

Light Weight
OVERCOATS

\$22.50

Splendidly tailored OVERCOATS, are these, and you may choose from a varied assortment of the season's favorite materials.

Spring and Summer Suits

Materials used in the making of these SUITS are from world famous mills—the styling and tailoring are by one of the foremost manufacturers of men's clothing in this country.

A complete display at from

\$18.00 to \$40.00

SHIRTS and TIES

In a big Easter display

In unique combinations of colors and patterns offered you will find ample opportunity to satisfy your own individual taste in SHIRTS and TIES for the new season.



\$5.00

for a New
Spring Hat

When you see the display of Hats that we are offering at this very reasonable price, you will be more than glad you came here to buy.

Many other Hats as low as

\$3.00 and up to \$6.00

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